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Application of: Robert A. Ferstenberg et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for response to the examiner's Action mailed December 17, 1999 be extended for a period of two (2) months, from March 17, 2000 to and including May 17, 2000.

It is believed that a fee of \$380.00 is required for this extension.

Please charge the required fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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